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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4112
INFO SARCOORD USCG SAN JUAN IMMEDIATE
CG AIR STATION MIAMI IMMEDIATE

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SAN JUAN FOR CG AIR STATION BORINQUEN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, CGEN, OCLR, HA
SUBJECT: AIRPLANE CRASH

1. HAITIAN POLICE AND AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND RELAYED TO US SKETCHY INFORMATION ABOUT CRASH OF REPORTED AMERICAN AIRPLANE AND DEATH OF EIGHT PRESUMED AMERICAN PASSENGERS 11:30 P.M. FEBRUARY 18. CRASH OCCURRED NEAR MOUNTAIN VILLAGE DICAUX IN THE AREA OF JEAN RABEL IN A REMOTE REGION OF NORTHWEST HAITI. JEAN RABEL IS ABOUT HALFWAY BETWEEN PORT DE PAIX AND MOLE ST. NICHOLAS. GOH MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO COOPERATE BUT AIR FORCE HELICOPTER IS ON GONAVE ISLAND (POSSIBLY OUT OF COMMISSION), WEATHER AT CRASH SITE IS BAD WITH CLOUDS TO 16,000 FEET, AND OVERLAND TRANSPORTATION IMPRACTICAL DUE TO LACK OF ROADS AND DISTANCE TO CRASH SITE. THEY HAVE SUGGESTED THAT EMBASSY ARRANGE TO HAVE US COAST GUARD HELICOPTER FLY TO THE SITE TO REMOVE BODIES, ETC.

2. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED COAST GUARD MIAMI WHICH IS UNCLASSIFIED

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MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO SEND A HELICOPTER FROM SAN JUAN TO PORT-AU-PRINCE TO PICK UP A CONSUL AND FLY TO THE CRASH SITE. FLIGHT CLEARANCE ALREADY OBTAINED.
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